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Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to let us know he has given DOD a deadline of this Friday for submission of an alternative arrangement for the funding of the irregulars in Laos. Braswell also said he wanted a position from us as to whether we favored payment by DOD or State. See Memorandum for the Record
George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called about a story which appeared in the Washington Daily News
Murphy asked for our comments on the accuracy of this article. Murphy mentioned again. He expressed a desire for any information we might give him about this case because of the JCAE's interest in the sale of gaseous defusion technology abroad and its interest in the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA).
Received a call from Colonel Dick Wood, in the Pentagon, asking if the Director had given a briefing on the Hill last Friday. I told him he had not and this satisfied his inquiry.
Called Dale de Haan, Counsel, Senate Subcommittee of Refugees and Escapees, and expressed concern about the inaccuracies about the column by Tad Szulc in the New York Times of 19 March which reported Senator Kennedy's statements about the classified GAO report on the AID health program in Laos. See Memorandum for the Record.

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